PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 July 65 17/0210Z	2. LOCATION If motion is attributed to psychological? Dudley, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ~~INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION~~ ASTRO (REGULUS) Possible Astro (ARCTURUS) and possible unreliable report. Data inconclusive for evaluation. Report regarded as Insufficient data for statistical purposes.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval-cigar shaped object, silver-yellow color about size of a pencil at arms length. Stationary in WNW at 50 deg elevation. Moved around in this area. Disappeared instantly by going straight up. Possible ARCTURUS which is in the position reported. Disappearance could be attributed to the haze and cloud cover indicated by the WX in the area. There is insufficient data to justify this conclusion. The reporting official did not regard the sighting as valid. REGULUS SETTING AT 290° AZ EVAL IS REFRACTION OF SETTING STAR REGULUS (ASSUMED ELEVATIONS IN ERROR SINCE OBJECT [illegible] THROUGH TREES [illegible])
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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551ST AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL WING (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, MASSACHUSETTS, 02542

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 551ODC

21 JUL 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

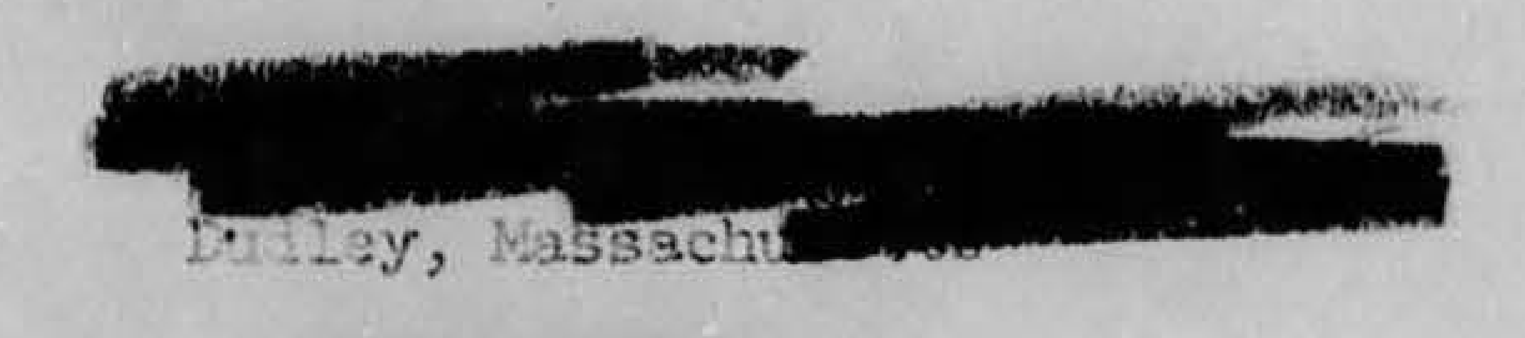
1. This letter is submitted is accordance with AFR 200-2A, paragraph 12b, dated 30 Mar 64.

2. On 20 July 1965, 0240 Zulu [redacted] telephoned UFO information to the 551st Wing Operations Duty Officer at Otis AFB, Massachusetts. On 17 July 1965, 0210 Zulu, the two civilians sighted a UFO west-north-west of Dudley, Massachusetts. They described it as a cigar shaped disc which was stationary for 15 minutes after which it flew straight up.

3. The credibility of the information and the reliability of the sources are unknown. [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

CHARLES P. CARLLEY
Lt Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 December 1965



[redacted]
Dudley, Massachu[redacted]

De[redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 17 July 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 (Day) July (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10PM (Hour) 10 after (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.) [circled]

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern [circled]
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ______

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving [circled]
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Dudley (City or Town) Mass. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours 15 to 20 Minutes ____ Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? A T.V. Program that was on

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright [circled]
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. (A few) [circled]
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. (Dull moonlight) [circled]
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. (Clear sky) [circled]
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. (Dry) [circled]
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. (As a light) [circled]
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. (Brighter) [circled]
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:
An Electric Light Bulb

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other Curved like a cigar or pencil

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It went straight up until it was no longer visible

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): **(Yes)** No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: A few branches of a tree were in the way for a few seconds

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes **(No)** Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No Sound

b. Color Silverish - Yellow

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

No exhausts or wings

straight up till no longer seen

moved left to right

first seen

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1500 mph to 2500 m p h.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ~~[illegible]~~ 10 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ______

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ______

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ______ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

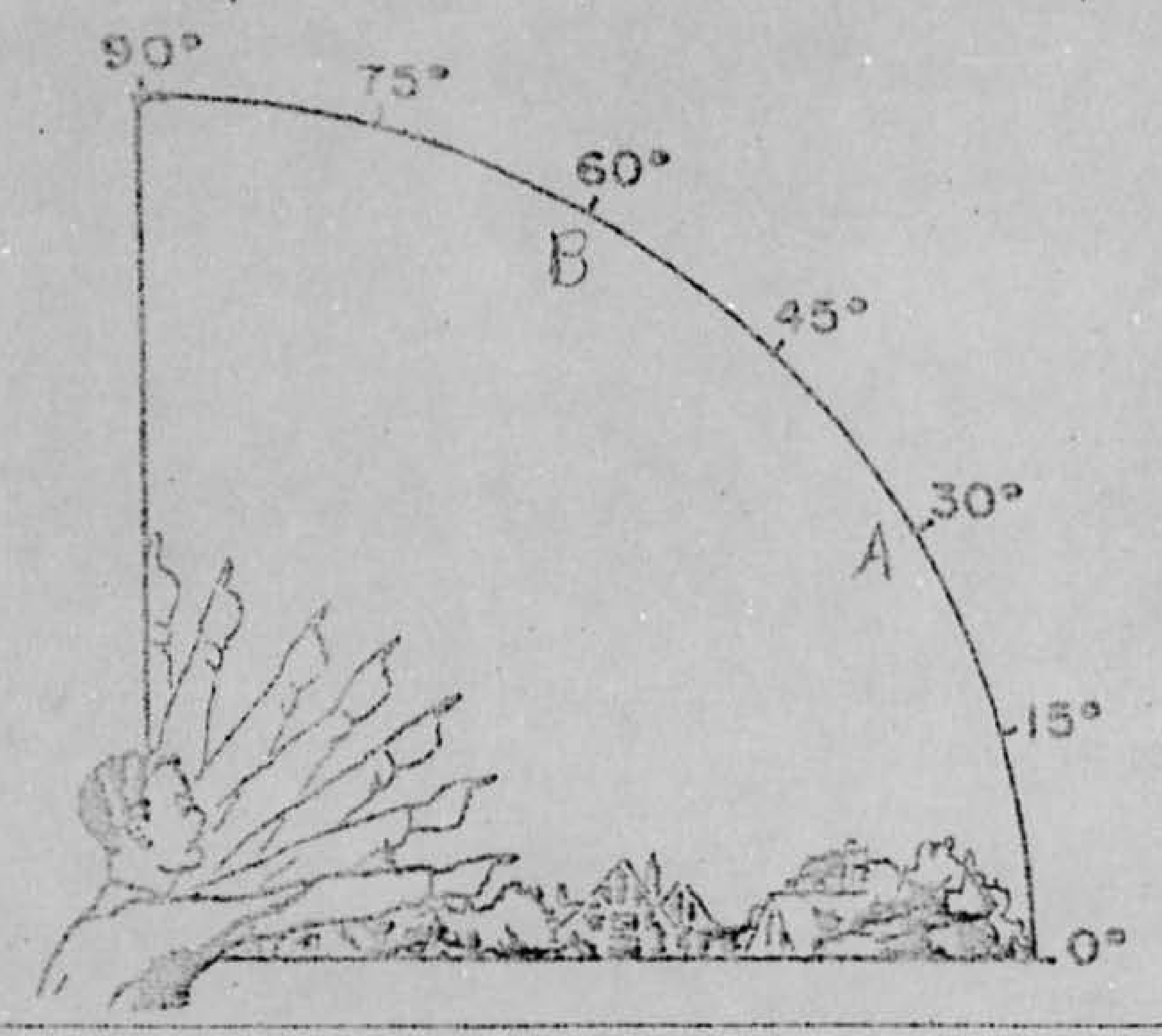
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

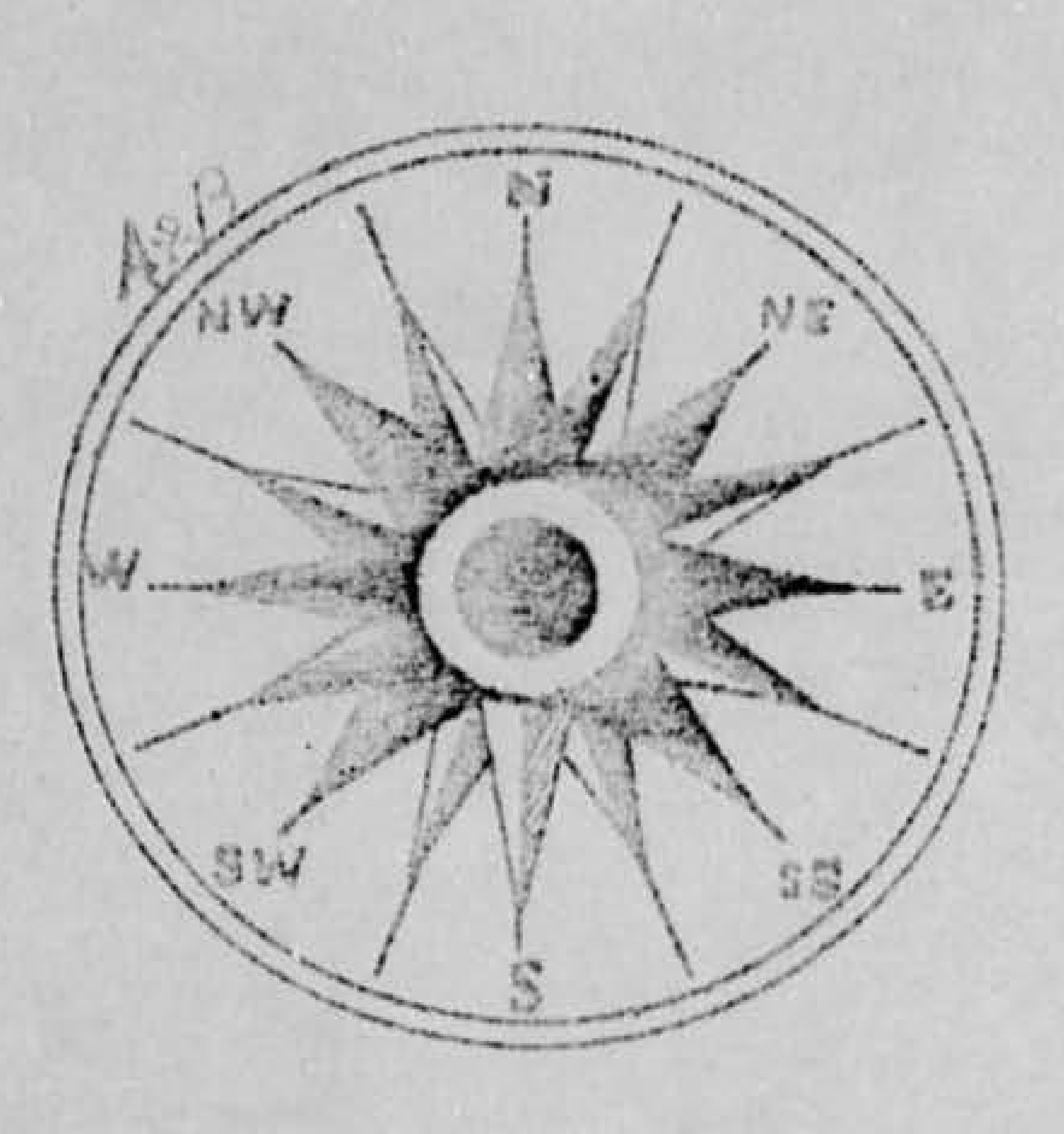
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other ______		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

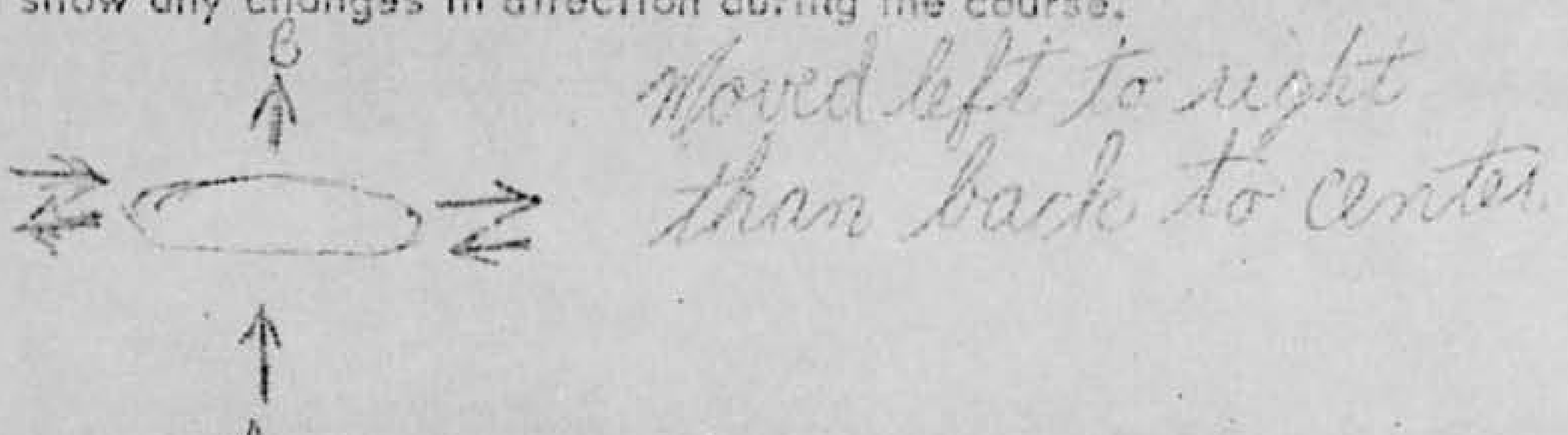
A cigar or sharpened pencil with a silverish luster to it
Painted light bulb

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ____________________
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) **(Yes)** No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? [redacted] One) **(Yes)** No

31.2 Please list their names and addre[redacted] Mass

32. Please give the following in[redacted]tion about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name — First Name — Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Dudley — Mass
Street — City — Zone — State

TELEPHONE NUMB[redacted] AGE 17½ SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I like to read any books on air travel and interested in the space program

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Can't remember but it was a Lt. on duty at Buzzards Bay Mass.

19 — July — 65
Day — Month — Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 22 (Day) 12 (Month) 65 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was sitting outside waiting for a friend which
he then arrived at my house when I happened to
look up when I spotted and object moving very
speedily between two trees and we both watched
it. It stood still for a few minutes and then
moved left to right & back to center & than I ran
into the house for my telescope & I could not get
a glimpse of the object. We both watched for a
few minutes until my friend left and I kept watching
until it shot straight up into the sky until it was
no longer visible.

Report of telephone conversation on January 14, 1966, with M[redacted], Dudley, Massachusetts. Call was made to attempt to give reliability of witness, a youth at 17, and to obtain further details of sightings if possible. From the phone conversation it appeared possible that the notes ascribed to the light may have been illusionery. If so, sighting can be ascribed to the star Regulas. Case, however, bares some resemblance to the Western Massachusetts case of January 14, 1966, in which case, however, the observers were in order of magnitude greater reliability. Unfortunately, there was no way of establishing illusory nature of motion as referenced in Western sighting.

16/ 17 July 17/0210Z
DUDLEY, MASS

JUL 26 1965

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 17 Jul 65, Dudley, Massachusetts

551st Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing (ADC)
551ODC
Otis AFB, Massachusetts

Reference your letter, 551ODC, 21 Jul 65 subj UFO Report. Request your office comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR: TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr, date 26 July 65

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17 JULY
DUDLEY, MASS

TDEW

UFO Sighting, 17 Jul 65, Dudley, Massachusetts

27 AUG 1965

551st Airborne Early Warning and Control Wing (ADC)
551ODC
Otis AFB, Massachusetts

In order to complete evaluation of unidentified flying object reports basic information is required on all sightings reported to the Air Force. Your original letter of 21 July 1965, subject UFO Report, did not contain sufficient information for an evaluation. On 26 July 1965 our office forwarded a letter to your organization requesting that basic information be provided to us in accordance with AFR 200-2. In the event that our previous letter was lost or misplaced we request compliance with paragraphs 14 and 16 of AFR 200-2.

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ORIGINATOR: TDEW/UFO Maj H. Quintanilla, Jr DATED 26 Aug 65

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: 551OIN

8 SEP 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 17 Jul 65, Dudley, Massachusetts

TO: FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference your letter, TDEW, 27 August 65, subject as above.

2. The following UFO information is submitted in accordance with the format contained in paragraphs 14, AFR 200-2:

a. Description of the object.

(1) Oval-cigar shaped.

(2) Approximately the size of a pencil.

(3) Silver-yellow.

(4) One.

(5) N/A.

(6), (7), (8) (9), None.

b. Description of course.

(1) Object was seen airborne over trees while the observers were standing in front of a house [redacted]

(2) 50 degree elevation, west-north-westerly direction.

(3) Same as paragraph b(2).

(4) Object moved left, then right, then centered and remained stationary for approximately 15 minutes.

(5) Instantaneously straight up.

(6) 15 to 20 minutes.

c. Manner of observation.

(1) Ground visual.

(2) A telescope was used but the observers were unable to sight the object in the eyepiece because tree branches blocked the view.

(3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting.

(1) 17 July 1965, 0210 Zulu.

(2) Night.

e. Dudley, Massachusetts, 2 miles west of Webster Lake.

f. Identity of observers.

(1[redacted]7 years ol[redacted]ley, Mass. Stockboy; reliability cannot be judged. [redacted] 16 years ol[redacted]udley, Mass. Stockboy; reliability cannot be judged.

(2) N/A.

g. The nearest AWS from which the following data was collected is indicated in parenthesis.

(1) Weather was clear (observer's report).

(2) Wind direction and speed: SSW at 7 MPH (Worcester, Mass.)

(3) 700 feet (Worcester, Mass.)

(4) 2 miles with intermittent haze (Worcester, Mass).

(5) 10/10 (Worcester, Mass.)

(6) Intermittent thunderstorms (Southbridge, Mass).

(7) Temperature at surface: 65°F (Worcester, Mass.)

h. None known.

i. None.

j. None known.

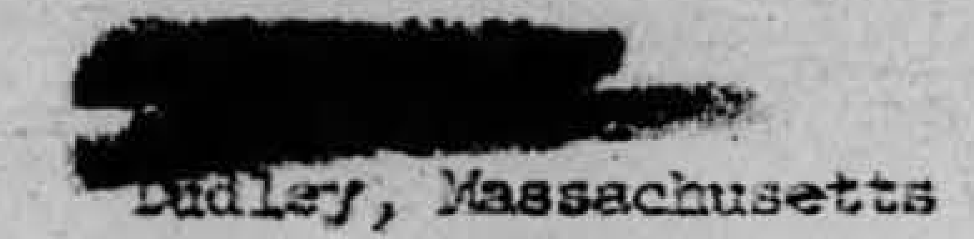
k. Wing Intelligence Officer. Cause of sighting is unknown.

l. None.

3. During the telephone interview with M[redacted] the preparing officer noticed that the observer sounded quite sincere and truthful when questioned about his UFO sighting. The preparing officer does feel that this is a valid sighting. All hypothesis concerning the identify or explanation of the sighting were tested but none lead to the possible cause of identity of the object.

CHARLES P. CARLLEY, Lt Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

FTD (TDEW)
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[redacted]
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